

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

062891.1709

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,940,793, granted August 17, 1999 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Voice-Operated Services

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 16, 2001 as reissue application number 09/930,395

and was amended on 02/06/04; 07/22/04; 02/02/06; 03/13/06; 09/07/06
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☒ by reason of other errors.

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1. By reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. Claims 1-37 of U.S. Patent No. 5,940,793 are in error at least because they recite unnecessary limitations, and thus we claimed less than we had the right to claim in the patent. For example, new Claim 46 provides broader coverage:

46. A method comprising:


recognizing received spoken words by reference to recognition data representing a set of possible utterances; and responsive to receipt of signals indicating the origin of the spoken words, accessing stored information identifying a subset of the set of utterances and restricting the recognizing operation to that subset.

2. By reason of Applicants' inadvertent failure to disclose possibly pertinent references. Applicants list the references on the "Declaration - Supplemental Priority Data Sheet." The listed references are Austria Patent Application No. 94307843.6 and PCT Patent Application No. PCT/GB96/02524.

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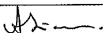
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